

MOSC



Marine Officer Spouse Club

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From The President. . .



Happy October MOSC ladies!!

Okay, whose muscles are sore from that Marine Wives/Spouses Boot Camp??? I saw a ton of you out there on opening night of the boot camp. I hope that you are all enjoying it as much as I am. Of course, every part of my body hurts, but they say that is a good thing! It has been so motivating to see so many Marine spouses in those classes, on the elliptical machine or with their trainers every time I walk into Diesel Fitness - we are showing that being a Marine spouse means being tough, resilient, strong, and motivated - something all of us already knew! Keep moving...keep working...it is not over yet!!!

Our September social was a blast, loud, rowdy and a ton of fun. A very large thank you to our hostess Katie Eldridge for putting it together. She did a great job and everyone that came had a great time - and some walked away with a nice amount of money! Sarah Brauer will be hosting our October social, so keep your eyes open for the Evite - thanks for stepping up Sarah!!

Our first fundraiser of the year, the Big Sur Ride, was amazing!! We had the most successful year since we began doing the race. There was an amazing turn-out of volunteers and we finished our work in record time (an hour early every day). Big Sur Ride is the smaller of the two fundraisers we participate in, so if you didn't get a chance to help out for this one, you'll get another chance in April!

Our other big news is that Jennifer Beatty has stepped up and will be joining our MOSC Board as my co-President. She is a fun, hilarious, accomplished woman who will be an incredible asset to MOSC and all the wives here at NPS and DLI. Please welcome her with the warmth and open arms that you all have welcomed me! Thank you for stepping up, Jennifer, and I can't wait to work with you for the remainder of my time here.

I will see you all at the October social!
Andy

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Birthday Ball Ladies Luncheon



Please join us as we welcome
Mrs. Gail Kramlich back to NPS.
Friday, November 10, 2006 at 10am
The Grand Ballroom - La Mesa Community Center
Leave the kids at home with dad
(they have the day off school)

We have the pleasure of her company and the enjoyment of hearing her speak on mentors, friends and traditions throughout the Corps. She and her husband were once stationed at NPS, graduating in 1979 and have been in the Marine Corps for 33 years. It will be a wonderful morning of delicious food, drink and fun Marine spouse sisterhood! I encourage all of you to attend!

Ticket Info for Birthday Ball

231st Marine Corps Birthday Ball
Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 6:30pm
Monterey Hyatt Regency Hotel Ballroom



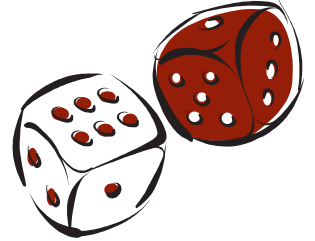
Guest of Honor
Lieutenant General Richard S. Kramlich

The ball committee has been working very hard to make this a fun event filled with all the tradition you know and love.

To buy tickets, got to
<http://www.usmc.nps.navy.mil/USMCBirthdayBall/default.html>
Tickets are \$65 and include a choice of 4 entrees!
Tickets will go fast!! Get them today!!!

A Rowdy Night of Bunko!!

Our September Social, hosted by Katie Eldridge at the La Mesa Community Center, was a rowdy night of Bunko! We had more than twenty players and lots of laughing as we rolled our way through a full four rounds of that fun dice game. The refreshments were delicious, and Katie provided a wonderful spread of food, from appetizers to delectable desserts. Thanks, Katie! For those of you who joined us, we were happy to see you and enjoyed the friendly competition and quick turns of luck that make Bunko such fun. For those of you who couldn't make it this month, we hope to see you at our October social. Keep your eyes open for an email invitation with all of the spooky details!



Big Sur

Big Sur was a big success! Thanks to all who volunteered their time. We had fabulous reviews from the organizers of the event, who raved about our volunteers! Laurie Walther, who headed up our efforts, reports that we were on the ball and finished our assigned tasks early every day. The event organizer, Julie, said that we were the best MOSC group EVER!! So a big thank you and kudos to all of our volunteers. If you didn't get the chance to help out with this event, keep an eye out for the Sea Otter Classic, (a huge event that we volunteer for in the spring). We'll hope to see you there.



Bike Donations

Our Holiday Bicycle Donations program has been advertised around La Mesa and Fort Ord. If you have a bicycle (any size, any condition) to donate, the pickup dates will be October 11, October 25 and November 1. If you can donate your time and/or expertise in repairing and sprucing up the bikes, our work days will be October 14, October 28 and November 4. Please contact Laurie Walther at (760)213-8782 if you have a bike to be picked up or would like to volunteer. Let's all make this a wonderful thing for the children of our adopted community!



Recipe Corner...Yum Yum!!!

Recipe of the Month

Skillet Chicken Parmesan

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 1/2 cups Prego® Traditional Pasta Sauce OR
Prego® Organic Tomato & Basil Italian Sauce
1 tbsp. olive oil

1 1/2 lb. skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
(4 to 6)
1 1/2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella
cheese (6 oz.)

STIR 3 tbsp. Parmesan cheese into pasta sauce.

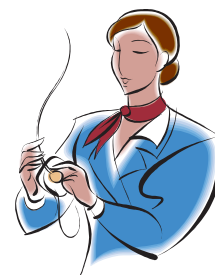
HEAT oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook for about 10 min. or until browned.

POUR sauce mixture over chicken, turning to coat with sauce. Cover and cook over medium heat for 10 min. or until chicken is no longer pink.

TOP with mozzarella cheese and remaining Parmesan cheese. Let stand for 5 min. or until cheese is melted.

Serves 6

A Local List of Military Entrepreneurs



Southern Living Home	Sara Hager	(831)643-9703
Arbonne International Premium Swiss Skin Care Independent Consultant	Linda Arick http://www.straightup.myarbonne.com straightup@myarbonne.com	(831)658-0631
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Pampered Chef	Eunice Chin www.pamperedchef.biz/chef441017	(831)582-2484
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Do you have a home business that you would like to promote in this newsletter?
If so, email your information to MOSCNPS@hotmail.com and it will appear in our next newsletter.

Baby Sitter Network

Brittney Turner Age: 16 Contact: 831-393-0625

Lots of availability, experienced with sitting up to six children.
Experience with all ages, including infants, and children with special needs.

*If you would like to be added or know of someone who should be,
please email your information to MOSCNPS@hotmail.com*

The MOSC October Social

Ghost Walk of Monterey



Thursday, October 19th
at 7:30 p.m.



Ghost Walk of Monterey - Monterey was a town of intrigue, murder, swindles and shipwrecks. Epic lives full of lost treasures, found romance, and amazing adventures. Visit the sites of the ghost in the garden, ancient burial grounds, hidden treasure, hauntings, hangings and frequent ghostly sightings. This 90 minute walking tour, led by longtime resident and local historian Gary Munsinger, will bring you into a Monterey that few alive today have seen.

Treats and hot drink provided for the walk so bring along your insulated mug.
Dress warm it could be chilly!

Ticket price is \$15.00 per person to be paid at the door - a \$7.00 savings off the regular price! This is a great opportunity to hang out with your MOSC friends, explore the history of Old Monterey, and save on a local attraction.

A Sampling of October Events in and around Monterey



Wild Things Nighttime Tours *October Weekends*

Spreckels • Tel: 831-455-3180 • www.wildthingsinc.com

After dark, things get pretty lively at Wild Things animal facility. A costumed tour guide leads the brave and bold visitors through the grounds, relating myths (and facts!) about exotic wild animals. Refreshments follow, plus a photo opportunity with a "scary Halloween animal."

Fall Festival at The Farm *Saturday ~ October 14th, 2006*

Salinas Valley • Tel: 831-455-2575 • www.thefarm-salinasvalley.com

More thrilling than a crawfish race, more challenging than rubber duckies: it's The Farm's Pumpkin Race! Hayrides and puppet shows, too.



KCBA KidFest

Saturday & Sunday ~ October 14th & 15th, 2006

Monterey County Fairgrounds • Tel: 831-784-6473 • www.kcba.com/kidfest
Fun for children and informative for parents, KidFest takes over the Fairgrounds.



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Fiesta del Mar

Sunday ~ October 15th, 2006

Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey • www.montereybayaquarium.org

There's a lively Latin accent to the Monterey Bay Aquarium during the Fiesta del Mar, the Festival of the Sea, part of the Oceans 2006 Year of Exploring for families and kids who love learning about our oceans.

Monterey Sports Car Championships

Friday through Sunday ~ October 20th through 22nd, 2006

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca • Tel: 800-327-SECA • www.laguna-seca.com

Saturday afternoon-into-evening four hour race featuring the season finale for the prestigious American Le Mans Series. The series features Le Mans prototypes and GT cars, many of which compete and win the world-famous 24 Hours of Le Mans. The weekend schedule will include IMSA's Porsche GT3 series and the Star Mazda series.



26th Annual Big Sur River Run

Saturday ~ October 21st, 2006

Big Sur • Tel: 831-624-4112 • www.bigsurriverrun.org

10k foot race and 5k walk amongst the redwoods and along the Big Sur River to benefit local charities.

Harvest Fair

Friday through Sunday ~ October 21st through 22nd

Felton • Tel: 831-335-4484 • www.roaringcamp.com

Celebrate the harvest by decorating a pumpkin or building your own scarecrow, then combine the fun with a ride on a steam train.



Ghost Trains

Friday & Saturday ~ October 27th & 28th

Felton • Tel: 1-888-25EVENT • www.roaringcamp.com

Ride the steam train into a haunted redwood forest in pursuit of the legendary headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow. One of America's Top Ten Halloween events, in neighboring Santa Cruz County.

Pumpkin Pandemonium

Tuesday ~ October 31st

Monterey, CA • Tel: 831-373-2705 • www.delmontecenter.com

Pop by the Del Monte Center to meet the "Picasso of Pumpkin Carvers," Farmer Mike - who will take on a 700 pound behemoth from Borchard Farms. Live music, trick-or-treating, and more.



Halloween Bal Masque

Tuesday ~ October 31st

Big Sur • Tel: 831-667-2345 • www.nepenthebigsur.com

Come to dine and dance beneath the moon on the terrace of Nepenthe, one of Big Sur's signature dining spots, at the annual masked costume party. Proceeds benefit the Big Sur Fire Service.




For more great local events, go to
http://montereyinfo.org/page/october_06/ or
www.montereyinfo.org.



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October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Columbus Day No School 8	 Fall Break Begins 9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	 Fall Break Ends 20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Halloween  Trick or Treat 31				

If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else.

~ Laurence J. Peter